(a) whether with a view to ensuring planned land development and building construction activity in Delhi for providing housing facility for the increasing population of Delhi, large-scale land development and construction was undertaken through Government agencies and that private land development activity and transactions were largely banned and that registration of transfers of land in the capital were stopped.

(b) if so, whether this had resulted in all transfers of land being affected through the Power of Attorney, depriving Government of their legitimate revenue earnings; and leading to generation and investment of enormous amounts of black money in landed property; and

(c) whether in order to place all the land transactions thus affected on a legitimate footing Government propose to regularise these land deals affected under Power of Attorney by allowing due registration thereof; thus recovering Government's share of revenue by way of registration fees etc. and unearthing the black money so involved in the deals?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) General Power of Attorney does not transfer the title of property to the holder of such Power of Attorney.

(c) DDA had announced a scheme for regularisation of transactions where the device of General Power of Attorney had been used. This scheme was operative for the period from May 1989 to March, 1990 and was applicable to residential properties only. A sum of Rs. 10.8 crores (Approx.) was received on account of DDA's share of unearned increase in land value.

Proposal for setting up of a National Commission on Women

540. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Commission on Women; and

(b) if so, the functions of the proposed commission; and its composition and status?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) and (b) The proposal is under final stage of consideration of the Government.

Complaints against Project Director, Nuclear Research laboratory of Indian Agricultural Research Institute

541. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received against Project Director of Nuclear Research Laboratory of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was alleged that the present project Director of the Nuclear Research Laboratory, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi while functioning as Senior Physicist assaulted a Senior Scientist working in the Laboratory.

(c) The matter was fully inquired into and the allegation was not found to be correct. The Scientist was accordingly exonerated.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के आरक्षण कोटे का बकाया को पूरा करने के लिए अभियान

542. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिये निर्धारित आरक्षण कोटे के बकाया को पूरा करने के लिये कोई अभियान चलाने जा रही है ; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों से संबंधित आयोग को संवैधानिक दर्जा दिये जाने संबंधी प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा किये जाने की संभावना है ?

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : (क) 31-3-1990 की स्थिति के अनुसार अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए पीछे से चली आ रही आरक्षित रिक्तियों को भरने के लिये 1990 के दौरान एक विशेष भर्ती अभियान शुरू करने का प्रस्ताव है। यह अभियान अक्तूबर, 1990 के अन्त तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ।

Rejuvenation of Panchayat Raj Institution

543. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to rejuvenate Panchayat Raj Institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) to (c) The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

Construction workers in the country

544. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey to find out the number of construction workers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take any measures for their welfare; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) According to the 1981 Census, the number of workers employed in the construction industry was 3.56 million—3.20 million being made and 0.36 million being female.

(c) and (d) Various proposals containing measures for welfare of construction workers have been received and the same are being examined.

Agricultural Labour in the country

545. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of agricultural labour in the country;

(b) what is the maximum period in the year when they are gainfully employed;

(c) whether Government have formulated any schemes for their gainful employment during lean periods; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PAS-